



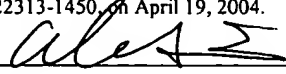
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PATENT  
Docket No.: 1031/204

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Amirkhanian, Varouj

Serial No.: 09/887,871

Filing Date: June 22, 2001

For: OPTICAL DETECTION IN BIO-  
SEPARATION DEVICE USING AXIAL  
RADIATION INPUT

Examiner: Counts, Gary W.

Group Art Unit: 1641

**TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application:

- ☒ **Petition under 37 CFR 1.136** is hereby made and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17 is filed herewith to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003 is due, by **two months** from February 18, 2004 to April 19, 2004 for which the requisite fee for Extension of Time is enclosed. (2-month).
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Other enclosures: Return post card and Check.

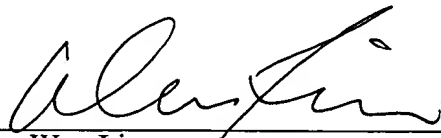
The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	31-34	0	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3	0	x \$86.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) *			+ \$290.00	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$0
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0
			SUB TOTAL =	\$0
Petition for Extension of Time (2-month; small entity fee)				\$210
			TOTAL =	\$210

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$210.00 is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$ to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing docket no. 1031/204.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing docket no. 1031/204. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed, for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 19, 2004



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